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well known in the art that instead of a printer one can connect a display system or another computer on the network since they are connected to a server.

Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teaching of Kumada into Yamamoto in order to be able to transmit information representing the estimated gray balance to a remote server on the network; modifying the color image at the remote server based on the information and etc. and also conversion errors in the inverse masking processing can be reduced as compared to the prior art, thus improving the color reproducibility of the preview image display, another reason to combine is particularly advantageous since the color reproduction characteristic of an output device obtained by performing calibration processing in regard to the image output characteristic of the output device is reflected when device-independent data is converted to data that depends upon output device or when data that depends upon output device is converted to device-independent data.

36. Claim 38.

“The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein the display device is associated with a client on a computer network, and the instructions cause the processor to guide the client through the process of obtaining the estimated gamma by delivering one or more instructional web pages to the client”, Yamamoto does not explicitly specify transmitting information via computer network, however, Kumada et al. teaches in page 7 paragraph 96 and figs. 7-8 the same concept using printer, it is well known in the art that instead of a printer one can connect a display system or another computer on the network since they are connected to a server and internet.